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1. DANISH IMPORTS OF NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENTS HAVE INCREASED RATHER RAPIDLY IN RECENT YEARS BUT REMAIN A RELATIVELY MINOR FACTOR IN THE DOMESTIC FEED COMPLEX. TOTAL IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR ITEMS IN 1977, IN 1,000 METRIC TONS, WERE:

MOLASSES 381  
WHEAT BRAN 193  
TAPIOCA 53  
CITRUS PULP 84

CORN GLUTEN 6

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OF THE WHEAT BRAN, 175,000 MT TONS WERE IMPORTED FROM ARGENTINE AND ONLY 1,378 MT FROM THE U.S. THE U.S. SUPPLIED 53,269 MT OF THE CITRUS PULPS AND 4,160 MT OF THE CORN GLUTEN. CONSEQUENTLY THE DIRECT IMPACT OF INCREASED IMPORT LIMITATION ON WHEAT BRAN AND OTHER NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENTS ON U.S. EXPORTS TO DENMARK WOULD BE MINIMAL.

2. INASMUCH AS DENMARK IS A NET EXPORTER OF GRAIN, AND STILL A SMALL USER OF NON-GRAIN FEED INGREDIENTS, THE DANES ARE IN GENERAL SYMPATHETIC TO EFFORTS TO LIMIT IMPORTS OF NON-GRAIN INGREDIENTS, PARTICULARLY TAPIOCA. THIS BIAS IS SUBSTANTIALLY REINFORCED BY THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE THEY SEE THE DUTCH AS HAVING IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION BY THEIR HEAVY USE OF TAPIOCA AND OTHER SUCH INGREDIENTS. THESE VIEWS ARE SHARED BY THE FEED TRADE AS WELL AS THE FARM ORGANIZATIONS.

3. WHILE THERE IS NEAR UNANIMITY IN THE DESIRE TO SEE TAPIOCA IMPORTS EVENTUALLY CONTROLLED, GOVERNMENT AND FARM ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS STATE DENMARK HAS NO PARTICULAR OBJECTION TO WHEAT BRAN IMPORTS AS SUCH AND THAT THEY DOUBT THE WISDOM OF THE EC TAKING ACTION WHICH WOULD DIRECTLY AFFECT U.S. INTERESTS BEFORE THE MANY CURRENT MTN AGRICULTURAL ISSUES ARE RESOLVED. IMPLICIT IN THIS CONCERN IS THE OVERRIDING DANISH INTEREST IN THE EC AND US REACHING AN ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT ON THE SUBSIDY/CVD ISSUE BEFORE THE WAIVERS EXPIRE IN JANUARY ON HAM AND CHEESE EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

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